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Subject: EHPM - Activity has been Modified

The Activity Ames Tools (IEI) Fire Parkersburg, WV has been modified by Charles Edge (IBD7). To view details on what changed, go to the record in EHPM and view the Change Log (please be patient as the Change Log may take some time to load).

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Below is additional information about the record.

Type: Emergency Response Assistance

Description: On Saturday morning at 1230 AM, Parkersburg fire crews responded to a fire at the Intercontinental Export and Import Company - Plant #1 on Camden Avenue in Parkersburg WV. The facility is a warehouse housing many plastics related materials. The fire is still ongoing. EPA deployed four particulate air monitors around the perimeter of the fire, and began collecting data late 10/21/17 (Saturday night). EPA R3 OSC Lindsey is on-site conferring with the WVDEP and the County about additional air monitoring. At OSC Lindsey's request, EPA's Environmental Response Team (ERT) is delivering additional air monitoring equipment to the site on 10/24/17. The County has also hired an environmental contractor CETH to conduct air monitoring. OSC Lindsey and the WVDEP are discussing with the County's contractor a plan to combine the available resources into one air monitoring system. ATSDR R3, ATSDR R5, and DTHHS ERS are coordinating with EPA, WV state and local health, and OH state and local health. Air quality is impacted in both WV and across the river in OH. On 10/24/17, ATSDR shared the guidance from EPA, USFS, CDC, and CARB with EPA and state/local health officials on "Wildfire Smoke: A guide for public health officials" that is applicable in this situation and includes health effects and cautionary statements

Priority: N/A

Status: In Progress

Date Request Received/Start Date: 10/22/2017

Requested/Target Completion Date: 10/30/2017

Division/Branch: ATSDR/DTHHS/OD

POC: Charles Edge (IBD7)

OD Topic of Interest: Emergency Event/Outbreak